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## NEWS NOTES FROM GOLF CLUBS

By F. H. YOUNG.

Washington will have two representatives at Thursday's annual meeting of the United States Golf Association which will be held in the Auditorium, New York City, as Dr. Walter S. Harban and Alexander Britton have been designated to represent Columbia and Chevy Chase, respectively. None of the other clubs expect to be represented. This will no doubt be one of the most important meetings the association has ever held and the "fur will fly" when the amateur question is brought up for consideration, as practically all of the New England States clubs and golfers believe that an injustice was done in 1916 when the amateur was elected. Sullivan and Tewksbury, and have made up their minds that the association will either amend the rules so that the three named amateurs be restored to their amateur status or another "civil war" will be started on a small scale. So important have both sides made this question regarding the amateur rule that other matters have been forgotten and aside from the regular annual business, such as the election of officers, reading of reports, etc., nothing else of interest is expected to come up. Never before in the history of the national body has there been so much fighting and personal feeling taken at an election of the executive committee, and news of the result of the coming meeting will be anxiously awaited by golfers all over the country.

Howard Beckett, professional of the Washington Golf and Country Club, has returned from a visit to Richmond, Va., where he spent the holidays.

If the suggestion of Col. Kutz, the Engineer Commissioner of the District, is taken there will be but few vacant lots in Washington this spring. The colonel declares that owners of lots would be only too willing to turn them over to the government for the purpose of building and building the city, and that this way everybody would be benefited, the players would get the use of the courts and proper exercise, the owner would benefit by having his property improved and his city, too, would be improved in appearance.

With the close of the season, the tournament committee of the Bannockburn Club, headed by John T. Harris and Dr. Bruce L. Taylor, has resigned with the request that a new committee be chosen for 1917. The committee conducted eleven events during the season just closed, in which over three-fourths of the members of the club participated. Harris has been chosen as the man of the tournament committee for three years and feels that others should shoulder the responsibility for awhile. The work demands more time than most members can devote to it year after year without considerable personal sacrifice and the present committee feels that it deserves a rest.

One of the best pleas for municipal tennis courts is the figures recently given out showing the increase in number and demand. Three years ago there were but ten of these courts and there are now thirty-five, with four more in immediate sight and another thirty-four planned for in the new East Potomac Park, which will be opened up within the next year or so. The records of the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds show that applications were granted to over 3,000 different players in 1916 and that the season was at its height nearly 1,500 applications a month were granted. A daily record was established when over 1,000 permits were issued for the use of the courts on one day. This shows that Uncle Sam is not wasting his money when he puts it in tennis courts and that a number of additional ones scattered in various sections of the city would make Washington's recreation plan an almost perfect one.

An interesting professional match was played over the Columbia Country Club course Thursday morning, when Fred McLeod and Jack Burgess attempted to beat Dave Burgess, James Spencer and Carl Anderson. They were not successful, losing 1 down. Despite the fact that the course was almost a sheet of ice, due to the freezing rain of the previous night, some good golf was shown. Jack Burgess made a 3 on the first, while McLeod, Spencer and Anderson halved the seventh with 3s. Anderson visited Chevy Chase Friday and left town late that evening.

The winner of the women's "ringer" tournament, which has been on the cards at Chevy Chase since Thanksgiving Day, will not be known for a while, as the committee has not yet gotten a chance to check up the various cards. It is believed that Miss Pauline Lockett is the winner, with Miss Lucy Lacey in second place. The winners will not be awarded until all scores have been checked up by the committee.

Dr. J. R. DePargue, the newly elected chairman of the green committee at the Bannockburn Golf Club, has named Hugo W. Hesselbach, H. W. Rodenbach and Basil M. Manley as the other members of his committee.

Miss Lucia K. Williams, captain of the women's golf team of the Columbia Country Club, has turned her attention to the Boy Scout movement and has organized a full troop of thirty-two members. Miss Williams is at the present time the only woman "scoutmaster" in the city.

Louis I. Doyle has agreed to coach the tennis team of Central High School again this season and the tennis enthusiasts of that institution are already claiming great things for their team. Tennis is gradually coming into its own at the various high schools and since it has been officially recognized as a major sport the game has advanced leaps and bounds. Each year finds the caliber of play higher and the schedules longer and more pretentious. This year, Central expects to book several out-of-town teams and has already signed up with the racquetball of the Jacob Tome School at Fort Deposit, Maryland.

The board of governors of the Bannockburn Golf Club met last Thursday evening and discussed the program of development for the coming season. The treasurer was authorized to disburse immediately the interest due holders of trust notes which became due on January 1. The committee on active membership, through Chairman J. Martin Scranage, reported good progress and that much interest is being shown in the proposed plan of increasing the active membership through the acceptance of trust

## BEATING THE BUSHES NEW BASEBALL SLOGAN

President Hickey, of Association, Believes in Developing Young Players.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—"Beat the bushes" for new players, youngsters who have never had major league experience is one of the orders given by Thomas J. Hickey, new president of the American Association. It's President Hickey's plan to have each of the eight clubs carry four young players for speedy development. Supporters of the game, he believes, want the youngsters to perform. They are becoming weary of the old faces—players who have been dropped by the major league clubs.

"When a player is sent to us from the majors," President Hickey explained, "they usually are wrong with him. Either he is 'slipping' or hasn't developed. We should encourage the development of our own players, not those belonging to some other organization." Mr. Hickey also announced that the plan advantageous from a financial point of view. If a new star is developed in the American Association, major league clubs will be eager to purchase him, perhaps at a fancy price, thus making a double profit for the club owner. The American Association magnates would have the drawing power and services of the new star and perhaps receive big money for his release.

Mr. Hickey was the first president and one of the organizers of the American Association. He has taken up the work of directing the organization after a lapse of thirteen years. He officially succeeds Thomas M. Cowley as president on January 8—the date on which Mr. Cowling took office seven years ago.

## MIDDLE TOSSERS ARE STILL UNDEFEATED

Yale Latest Quint to Bow Before Collier's Annapolis Team.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—The Navy basketball team, after lowering the colors of the Yale five on Saturday at Annapolis, is conceded to have one of the best quintets in the East. The Yale five, the last made up of a lone talent, 24 to 25, the same New York five trimmed to Yale, and as the Blue machine was defeated by Navy yesterday, the Annapolis cagers might have the best team in the country. The record made by Navy this far this season is: Navy 52, Hopkins 14; Navy 28, St. John's 16; Navy 24, George Washington 17; Navy 24, New York City College 23; Navy 22, Yale 21.

## HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Perfect, 37 (Kilgus), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Mad Tom (Mink), 3 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Second race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Third race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Fourth race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Fifth race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Sixth race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Seventh race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Eighth race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Ninth race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Tenth race—Five furlongs. Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out; Maribel, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Duke, 100 (Booker), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14.

## QUINN AFTER CARDS.

Bobby Is Ready to Purchase the St. Louis Nationals.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 7.—It was learned today that Robert Quinn, formerly of the Columbus (Ohio) Club, will probably make a direct offer to buy the St. Louis Cardinals. Quinn, who is a member of the next day or two, will probably be only a minor matter can be overcome. I will make a bid for the St. Louis Cardinals within a day or two," said Quinn. "If I am successful, the fans will be little or no opposition by the fans to an outsider coming into possession of the club. I believe that negotiations will consume very little time."

President A. K. Kearney, of the Three L's, quit a conference with the Chairman Hermann, of the commission, this morning. Kearney will go before the commission some time later and make an appeal for the commission's support to a reclassification of all minor leagues well as a reorganization of the governing body of the minors.

## Throwing the Hammer Out.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—The hammer-throw will have no place in future track and field meets of the Rocky Mountain conference, athletic representatives of the conference schools decided today. The University of Montana was admitted to full membership and the University of New Mexico to conditional membership.

## New Constitution for State League.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 7.—President John H. Farrell, of the New York State League, announced today that besides himself as chairman the following had been named as a committee to draft a new constitution for the league to be ratified by the annual meeting this month: F. C. Benedict, of Binghamton, and George Cockill, of Harrisburg, Pa.

## No Salaries Reduced.

New York, Jan. 7.—The New York American League club, which sent out its 1917 contracts today, announced that there had been no reduction in the salary of any player and that four of the men had been granted increases. Nine of the leading players have contracts which cover the 1917 season.

## Record List of Entries.

New York, Jan. 7.—Entry blanks for the annual indoor games of the New York Athletic Club were issued today. Indications are the largest entry list in the history of the meet will be turned in. Several special features will be included.

## Eastern Shortens Schedule.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Eastern League has shortened its schedule and will play only 112 games next season instead of 125, as in 1916.

## List of No-Hit Games Pitched Since Leagues Organized

National League.

July 15, 1876—Bradley; St. Louis vs. Hartford.  
July 12, 1880—Richmond; Worcester vs. Cleveland.  
July 17, 1880—Ward; Providence vs. Buffalo.  
August 19, 1880—Corcoran; Chicago vs. Buffalo.  
August 20, 1880—Galvin; Buffalo vs. Worcester.  
September 20, 1882—Corcoran; Chicago vs. Worcester.  
July 25, 1882—Radbourne; Providence vs. Cleveland.  
September 13, 1882—Dailley; Cleveland vs. Philadelphia.  
June 27, 1884—Corcoran; Chicago vs. Providence.  
August 4, 1884—Galvin; Buffalo vs. Detroit.  
July 27, 1885—Clarkson; Chicago vs. Providence.  
August 29, 1885—Ferguson; Philadelphia vs. Providence.  
June 22, 1891—Lovett; Brooklyn vs. New York.  
July 31, 1891—Rusie; New York vs. Brooklyn.  
August 6, 1892—Stivets; Boston vs. Brooklyn.  
August 15, 1892—Jones; Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh.  
August 22, 1892—Sanders; Louisville vs. Louisville.  
August 16, 1898—Hawke; Baltimore vs. Washington.  
September 18, 1897—Young; Cleveland vs. Cincinnati.  
April 22, 1898—Hughes; Baltimore vs. Boston.  
April 22, 1898—Breitenstein; Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh.  
July 8, 1898—Donohue; Philadelphia vs. Boston.  
August 21, 1898—Thornton; Chicago vs. Brooklyn.  
May 25, 1899—Phillips; Louisville vs. New York.  
August 6, 1899—Willis; Boston vs. Washington.  
July 12, 1900—Hahn; Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia.  
July 15, 1901—Mathewson; New York vs. St. Louis.  
September 18, 1903—Fraser; Philadelphia vs. Chicago.  
June 13, 1906—Mathewson; New York vs. Chicago.  
May 4, 1906—Luzh; Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn.  
May 8, 1906—Pfeffer; Boston vs. Cincinnati.  
June 20, 1906—Eason; Brooklyn vs. St. Louis.  
September 20, 1907—Maddox; Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn.  
July 4, 1908 (a. m.)—Wiltse; New York vs. Philadelphia (ten innings).  
September 5, 1908—Rucker; Brooklyn vs. Boston.  
September 6, 1912—Teresau; New York vs. Philadelphia.  
September 2, 1914—Davis; Boston vs. Philadelphia.  
April 15, 1915—Marquard; New York vs. Brooklyn.  
August 31, 1915—Lavender; Chicago vs. New York.  
June 16, 1916—Hughes; Boston vs. Pittsburgh.

American Association.

September 11, 1882—Mullane; Louisville vs. Cincinnati.  
September 19, 1882—Hecker; Louisville vs. Allegheny.  
October 10, 1882—Driscoll; Allegheny vs. Louisville.  
October 21, 1883—Mountjoy; Cincinnati vs. Toledo.  
May 6, 1884—McKeon; Indianapolis vs. Syracuse.  
May 24, 1884—Atkinson; Athletics vs. Allegheny.  
May 29, 1884—Morris; Columbus vs. Allegheny.  
June 5, 1884—Mountain; Columbus vs. Washington.  
May 1, 1886—Atkinson; Athletics vs. Metropolitan.  
July 24, 1886—Terry; Brooklyn vs. St. Louis.  
October 6, 1886—Kilroy; Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh.  
May 27, 1888—Terry; Brooklyn vs. Louisville.  
June 6, 1888—Porter; Kansas City vs. Cincinnati.  
June 26, 1888—Seward; Athletics vs. Cincinnati.  
July 31, 1888—Weyhing; Athletics vs. Kansas City.  
September 15, 1890—Titcomb; Rochester vs. Syracuse.  
September 4, 1891—Breitenstein; St. Louis vs. Louisville.

Independent Association.

July 4, 1878—Galvin; St. Louis Reds vs. Philadelphia.  
August 17, 1878—Galvin; St. Louis Reds vs. Case of Detroit.  
May 24, 1879—Lynch; National of Washington vs. Baltimore.  
June 2, 1880—Richmond; Worcester vs. Chicago.  
July 28, 1878—Richmond; Worcester vs. Springfield.

National Association.

July 28, 1875—Borden; Philadelphia vs. Chicago.  
August 4, 1875—Devlin; Chicago vs. Philadelphia.  
June 21, 1880—King; Chicago vs. Brooklyn.

Brotherhood League.

June 21, 1880—King; Chicago vs. Brooklyn.

Union Association.

August 28, 1884—Burns; Cincinnati vs. Kansas City.

"No hit, no run, no man reach first base game."

Respectable Pitcher Released.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 7.—Carmen Hill, pitcher, who for the past two years has shared with Lee Meadows, of St. Louis, the distinction of being the only players in major league baseball wearing glasses, was released by the Pittsburgh Nationals to the Birmingham club of the Southern League today.

Will Pilot Memphis.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mike Donlin, for many years the idol of the Polo Grounds fans, signed yesterday afternoon to manage the Memphis club of the Southern Association the coming season. This will be Mike's first engagement as a professional manager.

May Trade Snodgrass.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The Boston Nationals are considering an offer made by Manager Miller Huggins, of the St. Louis club, to trade either Becher or Wilson, both outfielders, for Snodgrass, center fielder of the Braves.

## NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; purse, six furlongs. Grady, 116 (imp); Kuller, 118; Pasha, 115; Raly, 112; Velvet, 111; Plummer, 107; Toga, 104; C. H. 103; Sir Oliver, 102; Walter, 100; Miss Shot, 101.  
SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
FOURTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
SEVENTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
EIGHTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
NINTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.  
TENTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Foman, 119; Anaxity, 115; Toga, 114; Mole, 113; Thorwood, 112; Ray, 110; Strapell, 108; Commenia, 105.

## Helpful for Beavers.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Thomas Helfrich, a right-handed pitcher last year with the Harrisburg team, of the New York State League, has been signed with the Portland team, according to announcement by Manager Walter McCredie to-night. Helfrich won twenty-seven and lost twelve games last season.

## Football Star Dies.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—William A. McAlmon, 27, former University of Minnesota football star and for the last two years coach of the Grinnell (Iowa) college football team, died here last night of diabetes.

## Church Beats Throckmorton.

Manila, Jan. 7.—George M. Church and Harold Throckmorton, American participants in the Manila lawn tennis tournament, opposed each other in the oriental singles yesterday. Church winning, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

## Manager Mitchell Sharpens Ax.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Walshers have been asked on election members of the Chicago Nationals, Manager Mitchell announced today. Two or three of them are said to be veterans.

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## "DAYLIGHT SAVING" IS A BOON FOR SPORTS

New York, Jan. 7.—Twilight baseball at the Polo Grounds, a hurried eight-hole game of golf after business hours, or a few games of tennis before darkness are to be but memories of yesterday if the "daylight saving bill, now before Congress, becomes a law. Briefly, "daylight saving" means setting the clock ahead one hour, from May 1 to September 30, with the result that sixty more minutes for outdoor games will be given daily to the public. The plan will be advocated by the National Daylight Saving Convention, which will be in session, January 30 and 31 at the Hotel Astor.

## STAGE ALL SET FOR WORLD'S BANTAM MILL

"Kid" Williams and Pete Herman Clash at New Orleans Tuesday for Title.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—With the arrival today of Billy Rapp, who has been chosen as referee, the stage will be all set for the first world's ring battle of the year. Pete Herman, the idol of the South, the challenger, will endeavor to wrest the bantam-weight crown from "Kid" Williams, the holder. They are to meet at 115 pounds ringside. Williams is to receive \$5,500 win, lose or draw, while Herman is so confident of his drawing powers that he is content to gamble on the gate. The contest promises to be a record one for the recent City both in attendance and betting on the result.

The South almost to a man is for Herman. They believe Williams is due to be beaten and the young Italian bantam-weight has been growing along those lines. He has had two experiences with the champion in the ring. He boxed a ten-round no-decision bout with Williams immediately after the latter had won the title from Coulon, and last February he fought a nonstop and hard round contest in the same ring which they will face each other next Tuesday night.

There was a great difference of opinion over the bout of last year. The same man will officiate as referee this year. Both principals and the management of the Louisiana Auditorium agreed on him. The race track folk are heavy bettors. The men who always are satisfied when they get a good run for their money and a square deal virtually demanded that Rapp be the third man in the ring. They are satisfied to win or lose on his judgment, because they feel assured that he will not only referee but will also be a fair play, but the best man will win.

In accordance with the articles of agreement the public is sure of protection. Rapp has been given the power, if in his judgment either of the men do not try to stop the bout and have money returned. The principals have each deposited \$500 as an evidence of good faith.

## HOME RUNS OF FREAK VARIETY

New York, Jan. 7.—Three freak home runs have been made in the last few years. A couple of seasons ago, an opposing batter slammed the ball down the third base line at the Polo Grounds with terrific force. The ball collided with the base, caromed high in the air and bounced into one of the boxes over the foul line. The batter, however, was allowed to complete the journey around the bases.

## Majors Seek Gary.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Though Francis Carey, captain of the Cornell baseball team, is ineligible to play for the varsity next spring, he has decided to refuse to put his name to a major league contract for services up to the time he graduates next June, and he will occupy a place on the Cornell bench this season.

## Lieut. McNair New Navy Coach.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—Lieut. Frederick V. McNair, who was a notable track performer when a midshipman, has assumed charge of the varsity of the field and track team this season. It is the first time a graduate of the Naval Academy has held this position. Both graduate and non-graduate coaches of track in the academy have branches at the academy, with a tendency toward graduates when practicable.

## Bob Wallace, Favorite of Old, May Manage Memphis

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Bobby Wallace, old time Cleveland star, later manager of the St. Louis Browns, who has also tried his hand at umpiring, is wanted by the Memphis club of the Southern Association, as manager, but from last reports he had not been signed.

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## GOLFERS TO SETTLE AMATEUR QUESTION

Annual Meeting Friday Expected to Find Solution to Serious Problem.

New York, Jan. 7.—Serious matters of interest to every sportsman in America, and particularly so to the golfer, will occupy the attention of the delegates to the annual business meeting of the United States Golf Association, which will convene at the Hotel Astor next Friday night. The dividing line between an amateur and professional in any line of sporting endeavor is likely to be clearly and permanently defined by the assembled delegates, since a difference of opinion has existed for a year and more as to whether the golfer should be an amateur or a professional.

Following the adoption of the present amateur rule in golf which states that an amateur golfer is one who does not make money directly or indirectly through his proficiency in the sport there has been a lot of criticism. Especially has the Woodland Golf Club been active against the rule because under the latter part of the law Francis Coleman, Paul Tewksbury, and John H. Sullivan, Jr., three of the best Massachusetts golfers, were debared from amateur competition